

**Kosciusko County  
2005 EQIP Ranking Questions**

**Point Scores**  
(circle scores)

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| 1. Will all resource concerns on this tract be addressed with EQIP funds?  | Yes | 45 |
| 2. Will EQIP funds be used to protect fields where surface runoff drains directly into streams or other permanent water bodies.                            | Yes | 40 |
| 3. Site located in the Eel River or Tippecanoe River watershed   | Yes | 10 |
| Bonus points if tract is located in a sub watershed which is listed on IDEMs 303d list   | Yes | 10 |
| 4. Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of crop residue on the soil surface at planting time? | No  | 35 |
| 5. Is land located within 20 feet of surface inlets on tile drains currently being row cropped.  | Yes | 30 |
| 6. Does the tract contain soils that have a Nitrogen Leaching Index Greater than 8 ?   | Yes | 20 |
| 7. Are there any abandoned wells on this tract that have not been plugged?   | Yes | 20 |
| 8. Is land located within 20 feet of streams or other permanent water bodies being row cropped?  | Yes | 32 |
| 9. Will manure be applied to fields that contain tile inlets, streams, or other permanent water bodies?  | Yes | 30 |
| 10. Does livestock have direct access to any water body?   | Yes | 30 |
| 11. Does present manure storage facilities have less than 180 days of storage?   | Yes | 16 |
| 12. Will EQIP funding result in manure being distributed to fields having lower Bray 1 P levels compared to current condition?                             | Yes | 15 |
| Bonus points if operation is located in Harrison Township South of Tippecanoe River or in Meredith Ditch Watershed.  | Yes | 5  |

13. What percentage of tract is HEL soils?	0 %	0
	1 – 25%	10
	26 – 75%	20
	76 – 100%	30
14. Is gully erosion occurring on this tract?	Yes	25
15. Is stream bank erosion occurring on this tract?	Yes	25
16. Is wind erosion occurring on soils that have an I value of 134 or greater?	Yes	20
17. Will a forest management plan be implemented on this tract?	Yes	16
18. Does livestock currently have access to woodlands?	Yes	10
19. Does the land user intend to do any of the following?	Yes	16
• Connect two or more woodland areas		
• Expand an existing woodland area		
• Create a new woodland area.		
20. Is this tract in a state classified program?	Yes	10
Bonus points if tract is protected from development by A permanent easement	Yes	10
Total for Application =		_____

**Total Possible Points = 500**